ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FY10-FY11 WATER METER CHANGEOUT SERVICES (RESIDENTAL / LIGHT COMMERCIAL)

for

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Separate, sealed bids for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the construction of the aforementioned project will be received by the COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, herein referred to as "Owner", at the offices of the Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008, until 12:00 Noon (local time) on July 9, 2009. The project name, and State of Georgia Utility Contractor License number must be shown on the outside of the bid envelope. No bids will be accepted after the 12:00 Noon deadline. Those received late will be returned unopened.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM (local time) on July 9, 2009, in the Purchasing Department bid room, Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008.

The Project consists of the following major elements: Changeout (replacement) of approximately 20,000 (at a rate of 10,000 annually) 5/8-inch and 3/4-inch residential and light commercial water meters. Contract duration includes Cobb County fiscal years 2010 and 2011 (through September 30, 2011) with provisions for Owner option extend for 3 additional 1 year periods.

All qualified contractors are invited to bid on this project; however, the Owner will adjudge qualification based on the "Bidder's Statement of Qualifications" submitted with the bid. Only those bidders deemed qualified by the Owner will be considered for award.

Owner strongly encourages all bidders to attend a pre-bid conference at Cobb County Water System, Central Laboratory Training Center, 662 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia, on **Wednesday**, **June 24, 2009**, at **9:00 am**.

The Instruction to Bidders, form of Bid, form of Contract, Specifications, and other Contract Documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 payable by check or money order at the offices of Cobb County Water System, Engineering & Records Division, 660 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30060-3105. For information about the project contact Keith Kellett (770) 419-6294.

Bids will only be accepted from Bidders who are listed on the Plan Holders List, signifying that they have purchased a set of documents from the Cobb County Water System.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, to evaluate bids, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of Owner. Any bids submitted that do not include a duplicate of Section 003 as specified in the <u>Instructions to Bidders</u> may be rejected. Owner has the right to add to and delete from the contract once it has been awarded. Award, if award is made, will be made to all responsive, responsible bidders.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Friday, June 12, 2009 Friday, June 19, 2009 Friday, June 26, 2009 Friday, July 3, 2009